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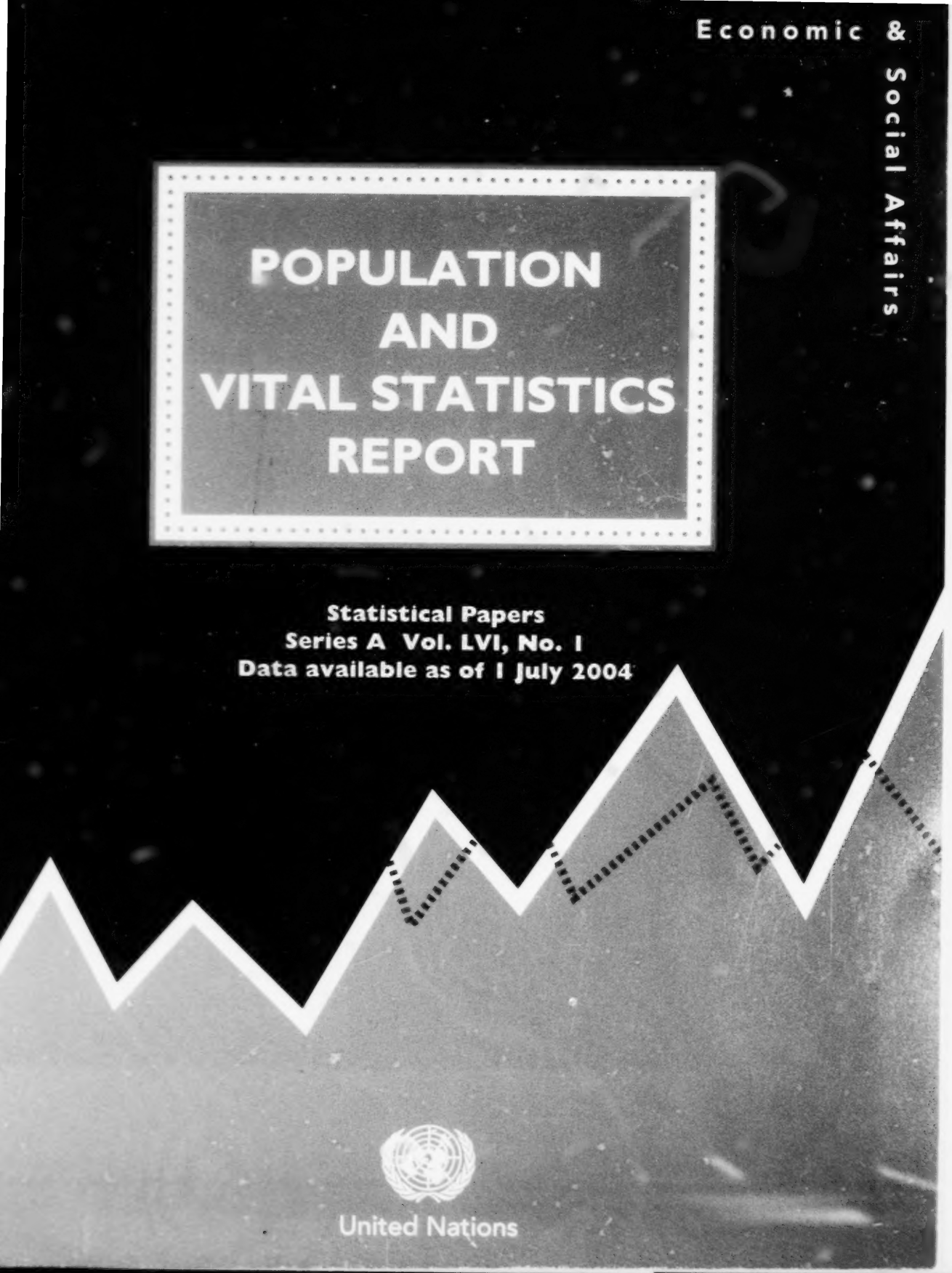

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This issue of the *Population and Vital Statistics Report* presents data on population size (total, male and female) from the latest available census of the population, national official population estimate for 2002 or 2003, and the number and rate for vital events (births, deaths and infant deaths) for the latest available year after 1980[1]. It also presents United Nations estimates of the mid-year population of the world, with its major areas and regions, for 2002 and 2003. These estimates were prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat,[2] while the national estimates were provided by the respective countries and areas. The data are presented in three tables:

Table 1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2002 and 2003

Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2002 or 2003

Table 3. Live births, deaths and infant deaths, latest available year since 1980

TECHNICAL NOTES

A. Population

Estimated mid-year population (table 1), prepared by the United Nations Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat, is derived on the basis of assumptions regarding future trends in fertility, mortality and international migration. A brief description of the methodology and explanation of the medium variant assumptions, on which these estimates were based, are presented in the *World Population Prospects: The 2002 Revision.*[2]

Latest population census (table 2) represents the results of a nation-wide population census available in the *Demographic Yearbook* database of the United Nations Statistics Division. The data presented are from censuses conducted on either a *de jure* or *de facto* basis – using different methods of enumeration, be it conventional/traditional, based on administrative/population registers or a combination of methods that may include a sample survey. The code displayed in the column "Code" indicates whether the population census was conducted on the *de facto* or *de jure* basis. *Population census* data are presented for 235 countries and areas.

Mid-year population estimates for 2002 or 2003 (table 2) refer to 1 July of the given year unless otherwise noted, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities.

B. Vital statistics

Data presented in table 3 refer to live births, deaths and infant deaths (excluding foetal deaths) for the latest available year after 1980 that occurred to the *de facto* population within the present national boundaries and were recorded in the civil registers of the country or area, unless otherwise noted. As far as possible, the data are for live births or deaths that occurred during the specified year. In some cases, however, they relate to events registered during the year and may include events that occurred in previous years, and exclude events that occurred during that year, but were not registered.

Quality of registration refers to the assessment, when known, of the completeness of civil registration of countries and areas, as follows: a "C" indicates a complete coverage (i.e., covering 90 per cent or more of the events occurring in the year); and a "U" indicates an incomplete coverage (i.e., covering less than 90 per cent of the events occurring in the year). Data not derived from civil registration and considered reliable, such as estimates derived from projections, other estimation techniques or population and housing census, are indicated by "|".

Rates. Birth and death rates are the number of births or deaths reported in the specified year per thousand mid-year population. Official national estimates of mid-year population are used to calculate these rates. The *infant mortality rate* is estimated as the number of deaths of infants less than one year of age per thousand live births in the same year. Unless otherwise noted, the rates shown were computed by the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat. Rates were only computed when the numerator—number of births, deaths or infant deaths—is at least 30. Furthermore, rates were computed only if the quality code for births, deaths or infant deaths (see the paragraph above) is "C" or "|".

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[1] These data are also published in the United Nations *Demographic Yearbook* along with complementary statistics, including land area corresponding to the present boundaries of the country or area, and technical notes.

[2] *World Population Prospects: The 2002 Revision*, United Nations publications. Sales No. E.03.XIII.6; Volume 1, Table A.20, p. 588.

C. Symbols

The following symbols and notations are used:

...	Data or information not available/rates not computed
¦	Source of vital statistics other than civil registration
*	Provisional figure
+	Data tabulated by year of registration rather than occurrence
C	Complete registration (at least 90 per cent coverage of the vital event in the year)
U	Incomplete registration (less than 90 per cent coverage of the vital event in the year)
DF	Population de facto
DJ	Population de jure

D. Highlights

1. Population censuses

One of the goals of this report is to present the most recent data for total, male and female population collected by a national population census. In the majority of cases, national population censuses are carried out once every ten years, i.e., usually once every census decade. A census decade, as defined and implemented by the United Nations, encompasses ten years starting with the fifth year of a decade and ending in the fourth year of the next decade, e.g., the current census decade or 2000 census round, as it is also called, started in 1995 and will end at the end of 2004. Detailed information on planned, conducted or postponed national population censuses is collected by the United Nations *Demographic Yearbook* system and presented at http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/census/cendate/index.htm.

Census figures for total, male and female population in this publication are presented for 235 countries and areas. Out of these, 169 (or approximately 72 per cent) refer to 2000 round of censuses (i.e., the census was conducted and data refer to one of the years in the 1995-2004 range), 44 (or approximately 19 per cent) refer to the 1990 census round (1985-1994), and 22 (approximately 9 per cent) refer to the 1980 or previous census round. The data presented reflect the following situations: not all countries conducted censuses in the 2000 round; the census round is still under way; countries have conducted their census but have not released the data yet; data, although released by national authorities, did not reach the *Demographic Yearbook*. In sum, readers will find the most recent census data, including the date of the population census, for 169 countries and areas of the world.

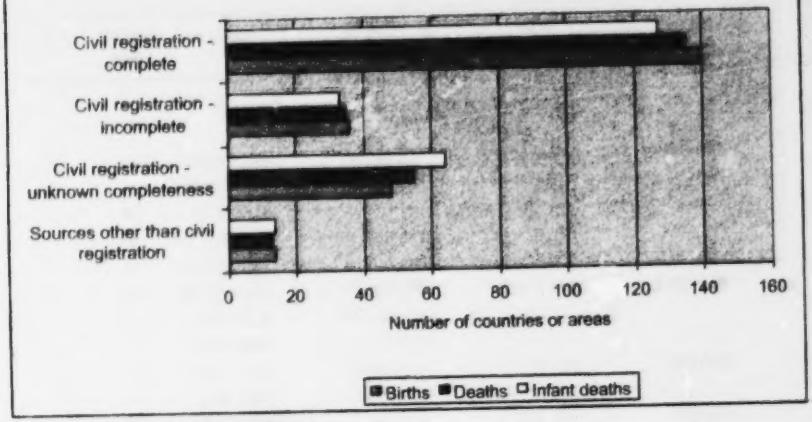
2. Vital statistics

The main source of vital statistics is records of vital events from civil registration, which involves the continuous gathering of information on all relevant vital events occurring within the boundaries of a country. The availability of detailed vital statistics for a country or area illustrates national capacity in the compilation of these statistics from civil registration systems. With this in mind, this report aims at presenting the most recent data on total live births, deaths and infant deaths received by the *Demographic Yearbook* system so far.

Data on live births for 2002 or 2003 are presented for 75 out of 235 countries and areas (approximately 32 per cent); for 64 countries and areas data are available for 2000 or 2001 (approximately 27 per cent); and for 59 countries and areas (approximately 25 per cent) data refer to a year between 1980 and 1999. It has to be emphasized that statistics on live births are not available for 37 countries (approximately 15 per cent). It must also be emphasized that the number of countries and areas for which data on infant deaths are not available is higher, 50 (approximately 21 per cent of the total).

When vital statistics are available for a country or area, their source is not necessarily a civil registration system. It may be a periodic survey, national projection or census. These sources are considered reliable despite lacking continuity, simultaneity and universality of a civil registration system. On the other hand, if the source of vital statistics is a civil registration system, it is not always complete. Completeness here refers to the coverage of the civil registration system that was used for deriving vital statistics. If less than 90 per cent of all births and deaths (including infant deaths) are registered by the civil registration system, the coverage is assessed as incomplete. The assessment of completion is produced by national statistical authorities and reported to the *Demographic Yearbook* system. The graph below presents the number of countries or areas by the source of vital statistics, and in the case of civil registration, by the completeness of its coverage.

Figure 1. Number of countries or areas by source of vital statistics and type of event



Source: Table 3 of present Report

E. Statistical tables

Table 1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2002 and 2003

	Population (in thousands)	
	2002	2003
WORLD	**6,224,985**	**6,301,463**
AFRICA	**832,092**	**850,558**
Eastern Africa	264,459	270,317
Middle Africa	97,858	100,583
Northern Africa	180,197	183,598
Southern Africa	51,359	51,678
Western Africa	238,219	244,381
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	**535,626**	**543,246**
Caribbean	38,357	38,692
Central America	139,940	142,275
South America	357,329	362,278
NORTHERN AMERICA	**322,453**	**325,698**
ASIA	**3,775,951**	**3,823,390**
Eastern Asia	1,502,316	1,512,321
South-central Asia	1,537,517	1,563,173
South-eastern Asia	535,611	543,193
Western Asia	200,506	204,703
EUROPE	**727,019**	**726,338**
Eastern Europe	301,734	300,264
Northern Europe	94,594	94,816
Southern Europe	146,267	146,365
Western Europe	184,424	184,893
OCEANIA	**31,844**	**32,234**
Australia/New Zealand	23,390	23,606
Melanesia	7,311	7,468
Micronesia	516	526
Polynesia	627	635

Source : *World Population Prospects: The 2002 Revision*, United Nations publications, Sales No. E.03.XIII.6, Volume 1, Table A.20, p. 568.

Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2002 or 2003

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate 2002 or 2003	
	Census type	Date	Total	Male	Female	Total	Estimate type
AFRICA							
Algeria	DJ	25 VI 1998	29 100 867	14 698 589	14 402 278	...	
Angola	DF	15 XII 1970[1]	5 646 166	2 943 974	2 702 192	...	
Benin	DJ	11 II 2002	6 752 569*	...	...	...	
Botswana	DF	17 VIII 2001	1 680 863*	813 488*	867 375*	...	
Burkina Faso	DF	10 XII 1996	10 312 609	4 970 882	5 341 727	...	
Burundi	DF	16 VIII 1990	5 139 073	2 473 599	2 665 474	...	
Cameroon	DF	10 IV 1987	10 493 655	...	...	...	
Cape Verde	DF	16 VI 2000	434 812*	...	...	450 489◆	DF
Central African Republic	DF	8 XII 1988	2 463 616	1 210 734	1 252 882	...	
Chad	DF	8 IV 1993[2]	6 279 931	...	...	...	
Comoros	DF	15 IX 1991[3]	446 817	221 152	225 665	...	
Congo	DF	22 XII 1984	1 843 421	929 102	980 146	...	
Côte d'Ivoire	DF	1 III 1988	10 815 694	5 527 343	5 288 351	...	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	DF	1 VII 1984	29 916 800	14 543 800	15 373 000	...	
Djibouti	DF	11 XII 1960	81 200	...	...	...	
Egypt	DF	19 XI 1996	59 312 914	30 351 390	28 961 524	...	
Equatorial Guinea	DF	4 VII 1994	406 151*	...	...	...	
Eritrea	DF	9 V 1984	2 748 304	1 374 452	1 373 852	...	
Ethiopia	DF	11 X 1994	53 477 265	26 910 698	26 566 567	67 220 000*◆	DF
Gabon	DF	31 VII 1993	1 014 976	501 784	513 192	...	
Gambia	DF	15 IV 2003	1 364 507*	687 781*	676 726*	...	
Ghana	DF	26 III 2000	18 912 079	9 357 382	9 554 697	...	
Guinea	DF	1 XII 1996	7 156 406*	...	...	...	
Guinea-Bissau	DF	1 XII 1991	983 367	476 210	507 157	...	
Kenya	DF	24 VIII 1999	28 686 607	14 205 589	14 481 018	26 000 000	DF
Lesotho	DJ	14 IV 1996	1 959 669	964 346	995 723	...	
Liberia	DF	1 II 1984	2 101 628	1 063 127	1 038 501	...	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya[4]	DF	11 VIII 1995	4 404 986	2 236 943	2 168 043	5 484 426◆	DF
Madagascar	DF	1 VIII 1993	12 092 157	5 991 171	6 100 986	...	
Malawi	DF	1 IX 1998	9 933 868	4 867 563	5 066 305	...	
Mali	DJ	1 IV 1998	9 790 492	4 847 436	4 943 056	...	
Mauritania	DF	1 XI 2000	2 548 157	1 240 414	1 307 743	...	
Mauritius	DJ	2 VII 2000	1 178 848	583 756	595 092	1 210 198◆	DJ
Morocco	DF	2 IX 1994	26 019 280	12 944 517	13 074 763	30 088 000	DF
Mozambique	DF	1 VIII 1997[5]	16 099 246	7 714 306	8 384 940	...	
Namibia	DF	27 VIII 2001	1 826 854	936 718	890 136	...	
Niger	DF	20 V 1988	7 248 100	3 590 070	3 658 030	...	
Nigeria	DF	26 XI 1991	88 992 220	44 529 608	44 462 612	126 152 844◆	DF
Réunion	DJ	8 III 1999	706 180	347 076	359 104	747 554◆	DF
Rwanda	DF	16 VIII 2002	8 128 553*	3 879 448*	4 249 105*	...	
Saint Helena ex. dep.	DF	8 III 1998	5 157	2 612	2 545	...	
Saint Helena: Ascension	DF	31 XII 1978	849	608	241	...	
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha	DF	31 XII 1988	296	139	157	...	
Sao Tome and Principe	DF	4 VIII 1991	116 998	57 837	59 161	...	

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AFRICA (cont.)							
Senegal	DJ	27 V 1988	6 896 808	3 353 599	3 543 209	...	
Seychelles	DF	29 VIII 1997	75 876	37 589	38 287	79 879	DF
Sierra Leone	DF	15 XII 1985[7]	3 515 812	1 746 055	1 769 757	...	
Somalia	DF	15 II 1987	7 114 431	3 741 664	3 372 767	...	
South Africa	DF	10 X 2001	44 819 778*	21 434 041*	23 385 737*	45 454 211♦	DF
Sudan	DF	15 IV 1993	24 940 683	12 518 638	12 422 045	33 333 648	DF
Swaziland	DF	11 V 1997	929 718	440 154	489 564	...	
Togo	DF	22 XI 1981	2 703 250	...	...	...	
Tunisia	DF	20 IV 1994	8 785 711	4 439 289	4 346 422	9 781 900*♦	DF
Uganda	DF	12 IX 2002	24 748 977*	12 124 761*	12 624 216*	...	
United Republic of Tanzania	DF	24 VIII 2002	34 569 232*	16 910 321*	17 658 911*	...	
Western Sahara	DF	31 XII 1970	76 425	43 981	32 444	...	
Zambia	DF	25 X 2000	10 285 631	5 070 891	5 214 740	...	
Zimbabwe	DF	17 VIII 2002	11 634 663*	...	...	...	
AMERICA, NORTH							
Anguilla	DF	9 V 2001	11 430	5 628	5 802	12 220	DF
Antigua and Barbuda	DF	28 V 2001	77 426	37 002	40 424	...	
Aruba	DJ	14 X 2000	90 508	43 435	47 073	96 104*	DJ
Bahamas	DF	1 V 2000	303 611	147 715	155 896	...	
Barbados	DF	1 V 2000	250 010	119 926	130 084	...	
Belize	DF	12 V 2000	240 204	121 278	118 926	273 700*	DF
Bermuda	DJ	20 V 2000	62 059*	29 802*	32 257*	...	
British Virgin Islands	DF	21 V 2001	20 647*	10 627*	10 020*	21 730*	DF
Canada	DJ	15 V 2001	30 007 090*	14 706 850*	15 300 240*	31 629 677	DJ
Cayman Islands	DF	10 X 1999	39 410	...	...	40 000*♦	DJ
Costa Rica	DJ	26 VI 2000	3 810 179	1 902 614	1 907 565	4 088 773	DJ
Cuba	DJ	6 IX 2002	11 177 743	5 597 233	5 580 510	11 250 979♦	DF
Dominica	DF	12 V 2001	71 239*	36 313*	34 926*	70 528♦	DF
Dominican Republic	DF	18 X 2002	8 230 722*	4 102 880*	4 127 842*	...	
El Salvador	DF	27 IX 1992	5 118 599	2 485 613	2 632 986	6 638 168	DF
Greenland	DJ	1 VII 2000[8]	56 124	29 989	26 135	...	
Grenada	DF	25 V 2001	102 632	50 798	51 834	...	
Guadeloupe	DJ	8 III 1999	422 222	203 146	219 076	438 820*	DJ
Guatemala	DJ	24 XI 2002	11 237 196*	...	...	11 986 555*♦	DF
Haiti	DJ	30 VIII 1982	5 053 792	2 448 370	2 605 422	...	
Honduras	DF	28 VII 2001	6 071 200*	3 000 530*	3 070 670*	6 860 842	DF
Jamaica	DF	10 IX 2001	2 607 633*	1 283 547*	1 324 085*	...	
Martinique	DJ	8 III 1999	381 325	180 910	200 415	390 552*	DJ
Mexico	DJ	14 II 2000	97 483 412	47 592 253	49 891 159	103 229 487♦	DJ
Montserrat	DF	12 V 1991	10 639	5 290	5 349	...	
Netherlands Antilles	DJ	29 I 2001[9]	175 653	82 521	93 132	...	

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AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)							
Nicaragua	DJ	25 IV 1995	4 357 099	2 147 105	2 209 994	5 267 714	DJ
Panama	DF	14 V 2000	2 839 177	1 432 566	1 406 611	3 116 277 *	DF
Puerto Rico	DJ	1 IV 2000 [10]	3 808 610	1 833 577	1 975 033	3 858 808 *◆	DJ
Saint Kitts and Nevis	DF	14 V 2001	45 841	22 784	23 057	...	
Saint Lucia	DF	22 V 2001	158 147	77 264	80 883	159 133 ◆	DF
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	DF	8 III 1999	6 316	3 147	3 169	...	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	DF	14 V 2001	109 202 *	...	...	...	
Trinidad and Tobago	DF	15 V 2000	1 262 366	633 051	629 315	1 275 705 *◆	DF
Turks Caicos Islands	DF	31 V 1990	12 350	6 289	6 061	...	
United States	DJ	1 IV 2000 [11]	281 421 906 *	138 053 563 *	143 368 343 *	288 368 705 ◆ [12]	DJ
United States Virgin Islands	DJ	1 IV 2000 [10]	108 612	51 864	56 748	...	
AMERICA, SOUTH							
Argentina	DF	18 XI 2001	36 260 130	17 659 072	18 601 058	37 944 014 ◆	DF
Bolivia	DF	5 IX 2001	8 280 184	4 130 342	4 149 842	...	
Brazil [13]	DJ	1 VIII 2000	169 799 170 *	83 576 015 *	86 223 155 *	176 871 437 *	DF
Chile	DF	24 IV 2002	15 116 435 *	7 447 695 *	7 668 740 *	15 589 147 *◆	DF
Colombia	DF	24 X 1993	33 109 840	16 296 539	16 813 301	...	
Ecuador [14]	DF	25 XI 2001	12 156 608	6 018 353	6 138 255	12 842 576	DF
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	DF	8 IV 2001	2 913	1 598	1 315	...	
French Guiana	DJ	8 III 1999	156 790	78 963	77 827	178 000 *	DJ
Guyana	DF	12 V 1991	701 704	344 928	356 776	772 504 ◆	DF
Paraguay	DF	28 VIII 2002	5 206 101 *	2 640 068 *	2 566 033 *	..	
Peru	DF	11 VII 1993 [15]	22 048 356	10 956 375	11 091 981	27 148 101 [15,16]	DF
Suriname	DJ	31 III 2003 [17]	481 146 *	241 837 *	239 292 *	...	
Uruguay	DF	22 V 1996	3 163 763	1 532 288	1 631 475	3 380 177 *[16]	DF
Venezuela [15]	DF	30 X 2001	23 054 210 *	11 402 869 *	11 651 341 *	25 089 550 ◆	DF
ASIA							
Afghanistan	DF	23 VI 1979 [18]	13 051 358	6 712 377	6 338 981	20 297 800 ◆ [19]	DF
Armenia	DF	10 X 2001 [20]	3 002 594	1 407 220	1 595 374	...	
Azerbaijan	DJ	27 I 1999	7 953 438	3 883 155	4 070 283	8 141 400 ◆	DF
Bahrain	DF	6 IV 2001	650 604	373 649	276 955	689 415	DF
Bangladesh	DF	22 I 2001	123 151 246 *	62 735 988 *	60 415 258 *	...	
Bhutan	DF	11 XI 1969	1 034 774	...	...	716 424 *[9]	DF
Brunei Darussalam	DF	21 VIII 2001	332 844 *	168 974 *	163 870 *	348 800	DF
Cambodia [21]	DF	3 III 1998	11 437 656	5 511 408	5 925 248	13 473 352 ◆	DF
China	DJ	1 XI 2000 [22,23]	1 242 612 226	640 275 969	602 336 257	...	
China: Hong Kong SAR	DJ	14 III 2001 [24]	6 708 389	3 285 344	3 423 045	6 816 000 *	DJ
China: Macao SAR	DJ	23 VIII 2001	435 235	208 865	226 370	445 600 *	DJ
Cyprus	DJ	1 X 2001 [25,26]	689 565	338 497	351 068	711 300 *◆ [25]	DJ

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	Census type	Date	Total	Male	Female	Total	Estimate type
ASIA (cont.)							
Georgia	DJ	17 I 2002	4 371 535	2 061 753	2 309 782	...	
India[27]	DF	1 III 2001	1 027 015 247	531 277 078	495 738 169	1 068 214 000 *	DF
Indonesia	DF	30 VI 2000 [28]	206 264 595	103 417 180	102 847 415	213 722 300	DF
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	DJ	23 X 1996	60 055 488	30 515 159	29 540 329	66 480 365	DJ
Iraq	DF	16 X 1997 [29]	19 184 543	9 536 570	9 647 973	...	
Israel[30]	DJ	4 XI 1995	5 548 523	2 738 175	2 810 348	6 569 900 ♦	DJ
Japan[31]	DF	1 X 2000	126 925 843	62 110 764	64 815 079	127 649 000	DF
Jordan[32]	DF	10 XII 1994	4 139 458	2 160 725	1 978 733	5 329 000 ♦	DF
Kazakhstan	DJ	26 II 1999	14 953 126	7 201 785	7 751 341	14 900 600 *	DF
Korea (Dem. People's Republic of)	DF	31 XII 1993	21 213 378	10 329 699	10 883 679	...	
Korea (Republic of)	DF	1 XI 2000 [33]	46 136 101	23 158 582	22 977 519	47 925 318	DF
Kuwait	DF	20 IV 1995	1 575 570	913 402	662 168	2 325 440 *	DF
Kyrgyzstan	DJ	24 III 1999	4 822 938	2 380 465	2 442 473	5 038 600	DF
Lao People's Democratic Republic	DF	1 III 1995	4 574 848	2 260 986	2 313 862	5 500 000 *♦	DF
Lebanon	SSDF	15 XI 1970 [34]	2 126 325	1 080 015	1 046 310	...	
Malaysia	DJ	5 VII 2000 [35,36]	23 274 690	11 853 432	11 421 258	25 048 300 *	DF
Maldives	DF	31 III 2000	270 101	137 200	132 901	285 066 *	DF
Mongolia	DF	5 I 2000	2 373 493	1 177 981	1 195 512	2 504 023	DF
Myanmar	DF	31 III 1983	35 307 913	17 518 255	17 789 658	...	
Nepal	DJ	22 VI 2001 [37]	23 151 423	11 563 921	11 587 502	...	
Occupied Palestinian Territory	DF	9 XII 1997 [38]	2 601 669	1 322 264	1 279 405	3 647 875	DF
Oman	DF	1 XII 1993	2 018 074	1 178 005	840 069	...	
Pakistan	DF	2 III 1998 [39]	130 579 571	67 840 137	62 739 434	...	
Philippines	DJ	1 V 2000	76 504 077	38 524 267	37 979 810	81 081 457 *	DJ
Qatar	DF	1 III 1997	522 023	342 459	179 564	...	
Saudi Arabia	DF	27 IX 1992	16 948 388	9 479 973	7 468 415	22 000 000 *♦	DF
Singapore	DF	30 VI 2000 [40]	4 017 700	2 061 800	1 955 900	4 185 200	DF
Sri Lanka	DF	17 VII 2001 [41]	16 864 544 *	8 343 964 *	8 520 580 *	19 007 410 *♦	DF
Syrian Arab Republic	DF	3 IX 1994 [42]	13 782 315	7 048 906	6 733 409	17 550 000	DF
Tajikistan	DF	20 I 2000	6 127 000 *	3 082 000 *	3 045 000 *	6 433 000 *♦	DF
Thailand	DJ	1 IV 2000	60 617 200	29 850 100	30 767 100	63 482 287 *♦	DJ
Timor-Leste	DF	31 X 1990	747 750	386 939	360 811	...	
Turkey	DF	22 X 2000	67 844 903	...	...	70 712 000 *	DF
Turkmenistan	DF	10 I 1995	4 483 251	2 225 331	2 257 920	...	
United Arab Emirates	DF	17 XII 1995	2 411 041	1 606 804	804 237	...	
Uzbekistan	DJ	12 I 1989	19 810 077	9 784 156	10 025 921	25 387 500 *♦	DF
Viet Nam	DJ	1 IV 1999	76 324 753	37 519 754	38 804 999	80 670 000 *	DF
Yemen	DF	16 XII 1994	14 587 807	7 473 540	7 114 267	19 495 000 *♦	DF
EUROPE							
Albania	DF	1 IV 2001	3 069 275 *	1 530 443 *	1 538 832 *	...	
Andorra	DF	12 VII 1989	46 166	...	...	...	
Austria	DJ	15 V 2001	8 065 465	3 907 244	4 158 221	8 053 100 *♦	DJ

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Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate 2002 or 2003	
	Census type	Date	Total	Male	Female	Total	Estimate type
EUROPE (cont.)							
Belarus	DJ	16 II 1999	10 045 237	4 717 621	5 327 616	9 873 700 *	DF
Belgium	DJ	1 X 2001	10 296 350	...	...	...	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	DJ	31 III 1991	4 377 033	2 183 795	2 193 238	3 828 397 *◆	DJ
Bulgaria	DF	1 III 2001	7 928 901 *	3 862 485 *	4 066 436 *	7 801 273 *	DF
Channel Islands: Guernsey	DJ	29 IV 2001	59 807	29 138	30 669	...	
Channel Islands: Jersey	DJ	11 III 2001	87 186	42 485	44 701	...	
Croatia	DJ	31 III 2001	4 437 460	2 135 900	2 301 560	4 443 000 *◆	DJ
Czech Republic	DJ	1 III 2001	10 230 060	4 982 071	5 247 989	10 203 227 *	DJ
Denmark	DJ	1 I 1991 [43]	5 146 469	2 536 391	2 610 078	5 387 174 *	DJ
Estonia	DF	31 III 2000	1 370 500 *	631 900 *	738 201 *	...	
Faeroe Islands	DJ	22 IX 1977	41 989	21 997	19 972	...	
Finland	DJ	31 XII 2000	5 181 115	2 529 341	2 651 774	5 213 000	DJ
France [44]	DJ	8 III 1999	58 520 688	28 419 419	30 101 269	59 466 000 *◆	DJ
Germany		...	...	...	...	82 534 601 *	DJ
Gibraltar	DF	12 XI 2001 [45]	27 486	13 639	13 847	28 520 *◆	DF
Greece	DF	18 III 2001 [46]	10 964 020	5 431 816	5 532 204	...	
Holy See	DF	1 VII 2000 [8,47]	798 *	529 *	269 *	...	
Hungary	DF	1 II 2001	10 198 315	4 850 650	5 347 665	10 119 000 *	DF
Iceland	DJ	1 XII 1970	204 930	103 621	101 309	287 559 ◆	DJ
Ireland	DF	28 IV 2002	3 917 336 *	1 945 187 *	1 972 149 *	3 978 900 *	DF
Isle of Man	DJ	29 IV 2001	76 315	37 372	38 943	77 484	DJ
Italy	DJ	21 X 2001	56 995 744 *	27 586 982 *	29 408 762 *	57 608 575 *	DJ
Latvia	DJ	31 III 2000	2 377 383	1 094 964	1 282 419	2 338 600 *◆	DF
Liechtenstein	DF	2 XII 1980	25 215	12 519	12 696	...	
Lithuania	DJ	6 IV 2001	3 483 972	1 629 148	1 854 824	3 455 100 *	DF
Luxembourg	DJ	15 II 2001	439 539	216 541	222 998	...	
Malta	DJ	26 XI 1995 [48]	378 132	186 836	191 296	...	
Monaco	DJ	23 VII 1990	29 972	14 237	15 735	...	
Netherlands	DJ	1 I 2002 [49]	16 105 285	7 971 967	8 133 318	16 217 233 *	DJ
Norway	DJ	3 XI 2001 [50]	4 520 947	2 240 281	2 280 666	4 565 107 *	DJ
Poland [51]	DF	20 V 2002	38 230 000 *	18 516 000 *	19 714 000 *	38 623 000 *◆	DF
Portugal	DF	12 III 2001 [52]	10 355 824 *	4 999 984 *	5 355 860 *	...	
Republic of Moldova	DF	12 I 1989	4 337 592	2 058 160	2 279 432	...	
Romania	DJ	18 III 2002	21 680 974 *	10 568 741 *	11 112 233 *	...	
Russian Federation	DF	9 X 2002	145 537 200 *	67 805 700 *	77 731 500 *	...	
San Marino	DF	30 XI 1976	19 149	9 654	9 495	...	
Serbia and Montenegro	DJ	31 III 2002 [53]	8 134 617	3 960 684	4 173 933	...	
Slovakia	DJ	25 V 2001	5 379 455	2 612 515	2 768 940	5 378 852 *	DJ
Slovenia	DJ	31 III 2002	1 948 250 *	943 994 *	1 004 256 *	1 995 718 *◆	DJ
Spain	DF	1 XI 2001	40 847 371	20 012 882	20 834 489	...	
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	DF	1 XI 1960 [54]	3 431	2 545	886	...	
Sweden	DJ	1 XI 1990	8 587 353	4 242 351	4 345 002	...	
Switzerland	DJ	5 XII 2000	7 204 055	3 519 698	3 684 357	7 291 069 *◆	DJ

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	Latest available census					Mid year estimate 2002 or 2003	
	Census type	Date	Total	Male	Female	Total	Estimate type
EUROPE (cont.)							
The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	DJ	1 XI 2002	2 022 547	1 015 377	1 007 170	...	
Ukraine	DJ	5 XII 2001	48 457 102	22 441 344	26 015 758	48 003 500*	DF
United Kingdom	DF	29 IV 2001	58 789 187	28 579 867	30 209 320	...	
OCEANIA							
American Samoa	DJ	1 IV 2000 [10]	57 291	29 264	28 027	...	
Australia	DF	7 VIII 2001	18 972 350	9 382 021	9 610 329	19 881 469*	DJ
Christmas Islands	DF	30 VI 1981	2 871	1 918	953	...	
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	DF	30 VI 1981	555	298	257	...	
Cook Islands	DF	1 XII 2001 [55]	18 027	9 303	8 724	18 400*	DF
Fiji	DF	25 VIII 1996	775 077	393 931	381 146	...	
French Polynesia	DF	7 XI 2002	245 516	...	...	...	
Guam	DJ	1 IV 2000 [10]	154 805	79 181	75 624	163 593*	DJ
Kiribati	DF	7 XI 1995	77 658*	38 478*	39 180*	...	
Marshall Islands	DF	1 VI 1999	50 848	26 034	24 814	56 639*	DF
Micronesia, Federated States of	DJ	1 IV 2000	107 008	54 191	52 817	119 551*	DJ
Nauru	DF	17 IV 1992	9 919	...	...	...	
New Caledonia	DF	16 IV 1996	196 836	100 762	96 074	218 977	DF
New Zealand	DJ	6 III 2001	3 820 749	1 863 309	1 957 440	4 009 200*	DJ
Niue	DF	7 IX 2001	1 788	897	891	1 630*•	DF
Norfolk Island	DF	7 VIII 2001	2 601	1 257	1 344	...	
Northern Mariana Islands	DF	1 IV 2000	69 221	31 984	37 237	77 588•	DF
Palau	DF	15 IV 2000	19 129	...	...	19 976•	DF
Papua New Guinea	DF	9 VII 2000	5 190 786	2 691 744	2 499 042	5 461 940•	DF
Pitcairn	DF	31 XII 1991	66	...	...	...	
Samoa	DF	5 XI 2001	176 710	92 050	84 660	...	
Solomon Islands	DF	21 XI 1999	409 042	211 381	197 661	...	
Tokelau	DF	11 XII 1991	1 577	...	...	...	
Tonga	DF	30 XI 1996	97 784	49 615	48 169	101 002•	DF
Tuvalu	DF	1 XI 2002	9 561	4 729	4 832	...	
Vanuatu	DJ	16 XI 1999	186 678	95 682	90 996	...	
Wallis and Futuna Islands	DF	3 X 1996	14 166	6 984	7 182	...	

NOTES

• Data refer to 2002

1 Including the enclave of Cabinda.

2 Census result have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 1.4 per cent.

3 Census result, excluding Mayotte.

4 Data refer to Libyan nationals only.

5 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 5.1 per cent.

6 Data refer to national projections.

7 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 9 per cent.

8 Population statistics are based on administrative records, not on questionnaire-based population census.

9 Comprising Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustatius and Dutch part of St. Martin.

10 Including armed forces stationed in the area.

11 Excluding armed forces overseas and civilian citizens absent from country for an extended period of time.

12 Excluding civilian citizens absent from country for extended periods of time.

13 Data include persons in remote areas, military personel outside the country, merchant seamen at sea, civilian seasonal workers outside the country, and other civilians outside the country, and exclude nomads, foreign military, civilian aliens temporarily in the country, transients on ships and Indian jungle population.

14 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

15 Excluding Indian jungle population.

16 Mid-year estimates have been adjusted for underenumeration, at latest census.

17 Data for the total population include 17 diplomats.

18 Census result, excluding nomad population.

19 Data refer to the settled population based on 1979 Population census; an estimated 1.5 million nomads are not included.

20 The calculating methodology of the number of the de facto and de jure population in 2001 census data differs from the previous ones, as the duration of population's being present and absent in temporary present and absent statuses, in contrast with the previous censuses, when 6 months period, was adopted, now is under one year. That's why from the point of view of comparisons some discrepancies may emerge.

21 Excluding foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

22 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

23 For the civilian population of 31 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions.

24 Data refer to Hong Kong resident population at the census moment, which covers usual residents and mobile residents. Usual residents refer to two categories of people: (1) Hong Kong permanent residents who had stayed in Hong Kong for at least three months during the six months before or for at least three months during the six months after the census moment, regardless of whether they were in Hong Kong or not at the census moment; and (2) Hong Kong non-permanent residents who were in Hong Kong at the census moment. Mobile Residents, they are Hong Kong permanent residents who had stayed in Hong Kong for at least one month but less than three months during the six months before or for at least one month but less than three months during the six months after the census moment, regardless of whether they were in Hong Kong or not at the census moment.

25 Data refer to government controlled areas.

26 Data include all population irrespective of citizenship, who at the time of the census have resided in the country or intended to reside for a period of at least one year. It does not distinguish between those present or absent at the time of census.

27 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

28 The figure includes an estimated population of 459 557 persons in urban and 1 857 659 persons in rural areas that were not directly enumerated, and a population of of 566 403 persons in urban and 1 717 578 persons in rural areas that decline the participation. Also included are 421 399 non permanent residents (the homeless, the crew of ships carrying national flag, boat/floating house people, remote located tribesmen and refugees.)

29 For the 1997 population census, data exclude population in three autonomous provinces in the north of the country.

30 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

31 Excluding diplomatic personnel outside country and foreign military and civilian personnel and their dependants stationed in the area.

32 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

33 Including diplomats and their families abroad, but excluding foreign diplomats, foreign military personnal, and their families in the country.

34 Excluding Palestinian refugees in camps.

35 Excluding Malaysian citizens and permanent residents who were away or intended to be away from the country for more than six months. Excluding Malaysian military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families outside the country, and tourists, businessman who intended to be in Malaysia for less than six months.

36 Data have been adjusted for underenumeration, at 2000 census.

37 Data including estimated population from household listing from Village Development Committees and Wards which could not be enumerated at the time of census.

38 Total Population does not include palestinian population living in those parts of Jerusalem governorate which were annexed by Israel in 1967, amounting to 210,209 persons. Likewise, the results does not include the estimates of not enumerated population based on the findings of the post enumeration study, i.e 83,805 persons.

39 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

40 Census result, excluding transients afloat and non-locally domiciled military and civilian services personnel and their dependants and visitors.

41 The Population and Housing Census 2001 did not cover the whole area of the country due to the security problems; the Census was complete in 18 districts only; in three districts it was not possible to conduct it; and in four districts it was partially conducted.

42 Including Palestinian refugees.

43 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland.

44 Excluding Overseas Departments, namely French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion, shown separately. De jure population but excluding diplomatic personnel outside country and including members of alien armed forces not living in military camps and foreign diplomatic personnel not living in embassies or consulates.

45 Excluding armed forces.

46 Census data including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

47 Data refer to the Vatican City State.

48 Including foreigners residing in Malta for 12 months before the census date and excluding foreign diplomatic personnel.

49 Census result, based on compilation of continuous accounting and sample surveys.

50 Including residents temporarily outside the country.

51 Excluding civilian aliens within country, but including civilian nationals temporarily outside country.

52 Including the Azores and Madeira Islands.

53 The census figure for Serbia and Montenegro consist of the results of the population census held in Serbia in 2002 and population estimates for Montenegro for the same year (7,498,001 and 636,616 respectively).

54 Inhabited only during the winter season. Census data are for total population while estimates refer to Norwegian population only. Included also in the de jure population of Norway.

55 The resident population consisted of 14,990 (7,738 males and 7,252 females).

Table 3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year

Continent and country or area	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths			
	Year	Quality code	Number	Rate	Year	Quality code	Number	Rate	Year	Quality code	Number	Rate
AFRICA												
Algeria	2001	C	618 380[1,2]	20.1	2001	U	129 092[1,2]	...	2001	U	21 622[1,2]	...
Benin	2001	I	263 726[3]	41.1	2001	I	83 417[3]	13.0	2001	I	25 001[3]	94.8
Botswana	2001	I	53 735[3]	32.0	2001	I	16 570[3]	9.9	2001	I	1 578[3]	29.3
Burundi	1998	I	280 982[3]	46.2	1998	I	115 693[3]	18.4	1998	I	45 684[3]	157.0
Cape Verde	1998*	C	15 460	37.1	1996	C	2 786	7.0	1996	C	618	...
Chad	2001	...	397 896	...	2001	...	138 025	...	...	...	...	...
Comoros	1986	...	24 000	...	1986	...	7 500	...	1986	...	1 375	...
Côte d'Ivoire	2000	I	655 904[3]	40.0	2000	I	201 690[3]	12.3	2000	I	47 000[3]	71.7
Djibouti	1985	U	5 881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt	1999	C	1 693 025	27.0	1999	C	401 433	6.4	1999	C	49 765	29.4
Ethiopia	1999	...	2 186 023	...	1999	...	1 062 114	...	1999	...	232 660	...
Ghana	1980	+U	229 988	...	1980	+U	33 927	...	1980	+U	4 650	...
Guinea-Bissau	1981	U	8 711	...	1981	U	1 579	...	1981	U	982	...
Kenya	1992	U	326 553	...	1992	+U	111 728	...	...	...	...	...
Lesotho	1986	U	15 698[4]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liberia	1984	U	59 472	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2001	C	99 187	18.7	2001	U	18 334	...	2001	U	2 568	...
Madagascar	1981	U	403 000	...	1993	C	92 151[5]	...	...	...	...	...
Malawi	2001	I	555 558[3]	49.9	2001	I	221 963[3]	19.9	1998	I	44 928[6]	90.5
Mali	2001	U	525 685	...	1987	I	96 221[7]	12.5	1987	I	36 731[7]	71.3
Mauritania	1996	I	106 073[3]	45.1	1996	I	35 593[3]	15.1	1996	I	12 060[3]	113.7
Mauritius	2002	+C	19 983	16.5	2002	+C	8 310	6.9	2002	+C	297	14.9
Morocco	1999	C	529 383	18.7	1999	U	98 304	...	1999	U	8 885	...
Mozambique	2001	I	753 252[3]	42.7	2001	I	331 162[3]	18.8	2001	I	99 184[3]	131.6
Nigeria	1991	I	3 964 463[8]	44.5	1988	...	1 679 310	...	...	...	...	...
Réunion	2001	C	14 541[1]	19.8	2001*	C	3 740[1]	5.1	2001*	C	103	7.1
Rwanda	1990	U	409 000	...	1990	U	131 000	...	1982	U	3 323	...
Saint Helena ex. dep.	2001	C	36	...	2001	C	41	...	2001	C	-	...
Saint Helena: Ascension	1981	C	15	...	1981	C	2	...	1981	C	1	...
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha	1996	C	1	...	1996	C	4	...	1996	C	1	...
Sao Tome and Principe	1993	C	5 254	43.0	1993	C	1 102	9.0	1993	C	267	50.8
Seychelles	2002*	+C	1 481	18.3	2002*	+C	647	8.0	2002*	+C	26	...
Sierra Leone	1986	...	84 041	...	1986	...	36 889	...	...	...	...	...
South Africa	2000	U	1 407 833	...	1996	...	327 253	...	1996	...	24 560	...
Swaziland	1997	I	31 087[9]	33.4	1997	I	8 480[9]	9.1	1997	I	1 172[9]	37.7
Tunisia	2001*	C	163 300	16.9	2001*	U	53 300	...	1999	U	4 200	...
Zimbabwe	1992	I	359 288[10]	34.5	1992	I	98 808[10]	9.5	1992	I	20 603[10]	57.3
AMERICA, NORTH												
Anguilla	2003*	+C	139	11.4	2003*	+C	65	5.3	2003*	+C	2	...
Antigua and Barbuda	2000	+C	1 528	...	2000	+C	451	...	1995	+C	23	...
Aruba	2003*	+C	1 170	12.2	2003*	+C	498	5.2	2003	+U	3	...
Bahamas	2001	U	5 353	...	2001	U	1 609	...	2001	U	37	...
Barbados	2000	+U	3 762	...	2000	+U	2 367	...	2000	+U	63	...
Belize	2002*	U	7 356	...	2002	U	1 284	...	2002	U	145	...
Bermuda	2002	C	830	...	2002	C	404	...	2001	C	3	...

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AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)												
British Virgin Islands	2001*	+C	318	15.4	2001*	+C	101	4.9	2000	+C	1	...
Canada	2003*	C	333 315[11]	10.5	2003	C	230 246[11]	7.3	2001	C	1 739[11]	5.2
Cayman Islands	2001*	C	622	15.0	2001	C	132	3.2	1996	C	6	...
Costa Rica	2002	C	71 144	17.8	2002*	C	15 004	3.8	2002	C	793	11.1
Cuba	2002	C	141 276	12.6	2002	C	73 882	6.6	2002	C	922	6.5
Dominica	2002	+C	1 081	15.3	2001	+C	510	7.3	2001	C	24	...
Dominican Republic	2000	+U	189 332	...	2000*	+U	23 776	...	2000	+U	2 116	...
El Salvador	2002*	C	129 363	19.8	2002*	C	27 458	4.2	2002*	C	1 284	9.9
Greenland	1999	C	947	16.9	1999	C	482	8.6	1999	C	16	...
Grenada	2001*	+C	1 899	18.8	2001	+C	727	7.2	2001	+C	33	17.4
Guadeloupe	2002	C	6 995	16.0	2002	C	2 584	5.9	2002	C	45[1]	6.4
Guatemala	2001*	C	403 532	34.5	2001	C	69 934	6.0	2000	C	13 247	31.1
Honduras	1990	+U	244 162	...	1987	+U	15 033	...	1987	+U	2 168	...
Jamaica	2001*	+C	55 270	21.1	2001*	+C	17 205	6.6	1998*	+C	480	8.4
Martinique	2002	C	5 446	14.0	2002	C	2 681	6.9	2002*	C	33	6.1
Mexico	2002*	+U	2 527 732	...	2001	C	443 127	4.4	2001	C	35 911	13.0
Montserrat	1986	+C	200	16.8	1986	+C	123	10.3	1986	+C	1	...
Netherlands Antilles	1999	C	2 803	13.7	1999	C	1 321	6.4	1989	C	22[12]	...
Nicaragua	2003	+U	102 676	...	2003	+U	14 630	...	2003	+U	1 989	...
Panama	2002	C	61 671	20.2	2001	U	12 442	...	2001	U	1 053	...
Puerto Rico	2002	C	52 871	13.7	2002	C	28 098	7.3	2002	C	516	9.8
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2001*	+C	803	17.4	2001	+C	352	7.6	1998	+C	24	...
Saint Lucia	2002	C	2 877	18.1	2002	C	968	6.1	2002	C	40	13.9
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1996	C	74[1]	11.1	1996	C	37[1]	5.6	1981	C	1[1]	...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2001*	+C	1 967	18.0	2001*	+C	720	6.6	2001*	+C	38	19.3
Trinidad and Tobago	2002*	C	18 026	14.1	2002*	C	9 670	7.6	1997	C	316	17.1
Turks Caicos Islands	2000	+C	290	...	2000	+C	67	...	1982	...	5	...
United States	2002	C	4 019 280	13.9	2002*	C	2 447 864	8.5	2002*	C	27 977	7.0
United States Virgin Islands	1993	C	2 529	...	1993	C	569	...	1993	C	31	12.3
AMERICA, SOUTH												
Argentina	2002	C	694 684	18.3	2002	C	291 190	7.7	2002	C	11 703	16.8
Bolivia	2000	U	264 941	...	2000	U	71 742	...	2000	U	16 042	...
Brazil	2002	U	2 581 055[13]	...	2002	U	958 475[13]	...	2002	U	45 243[13]	...
Chile	1999	C	250 674	16.7	1999	C	81 977	5.5	1999	C	2 651[14]	10.6
Colombia	2000	U	734 081[15]	...	2000*	U	183 865[15]	...	2000*	U	14 927[15,16]	...
Ecuador	2002	U	183 792[17]	...	2002	U	55 549[17]	...	2002	U	4 530[17]	...
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	2000	+C	27	...	2000	+C	11	...	...	...	...	...
French Guiana	2002	C	5 249[1]	...	2002	C	656[1]	...	2002	C	52	9.9
Guyana	...	...	...	...	1999	+C	4 197	5.4	...	...	...	...
Paraguay	1992	U	37 649	...	1994	U	15 667	...	1992	U	758	...
Peru	2003	I	623 521[3,18]	23.0	2003	I	166 777[3,18]	6.1	2001	I	22 455[3,18]	35.6

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	Year	Quality code	Number	Rate	Year	Quality code	Number	Rate	Year	Quality code	Number	Rate
AMERICA, SOUTH (cont.)												
Suriname	2000	C	9 804	22.5	2000	C	3 090	7.1	2000	C	156	15.9
Uruguay	2000	+C	52 770	15.8	2000	C	30 456	9.1	2000	C	742	14.1
Venezuela	2002	C	492 678[13]	19.6	2002	C	105 388[13]	4.2	2000	C	8 524[13]	16.7
ASIA												
Armenia	2001	C	32 065[19]	8.4	2001	C	24 003[19]	6.3	2001	C	497[19]	15.5
Azerbaijan	2001	+C	110 356[19]	13.6	2001	+C	45 284[19]	5.6	2001	+C	1 382[19]	12.5
Bahrain	2002	U	13 576	...	2001	U	1 979	...	2001*	U	117	...
Bangladesh	1997	U	3 057 000	...	1997*	U	958 000	...	1997	U	202 000	...
Brunei Darussalam	2002	+C	7 464	21.9	2002	+C	1 041	3.1	2002	+C	62	8.3
China	1999	|	19 090 000[20]	15.2	1999	...	8 100 000[20]	...	...	...	...	...
China: Hong Kong SAR	2002*	C	48 209	7.1	2002*	C	34 267	5.0	2002*	C	110	2.3
China: Macao SAR	2002*	C	3 162	7.2	2002*	C	1 415	3.2	2002*	C	11	...
Cyprus	2002*	C	7 884[21]	11.1	2002*	C	5 100[21]	7.2	2000	C	47[21]	5.6
Georgia	2001	C	40 416[19]	8.2	2001	C	39 339[19]	8.0	2001	C	478[19]	11.8
Indonesia	1987	...	4 884 124	...	1987	...	1 344 410	...	1987	...	317 466	...
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2002	C	1 122 104	17.1	1999	C	374 838	6.0	1999	C	39 183	33.3
Iraq	2000	U	471 886[22]	...	2000	U	179 928[22]	...	1994	U	12 310[22]	...
Israel	2003*	C	145 021[23]	...	2003*	C	38 269[23]	...	2003*	C	700[23]	4.8
Japan	2002	C	1 153 855[24]	9.1	2002	C	982 379[24]	7.7	2002	C	3 497[24]	3.0
Jordan	2002	C	146 100[25]	27.4	2002	C	17 000[25]	3.2	1980	U	1 052	...
Kazakhstan	2001*	C	220 748[19]	14.9	2001*	C	147 587[19]	10.0	2001*	C	4 233[19]	19.2
Korea (Dem. People's Republic of)	1993*	U	420 576	...	1993	...	115 609	...	...	...	...	...
Korea (Republic of)	2002	C	494 625[26]	10.4	2002	C	246 515[26]	5.2	2002	C	2 545[26]	5.1
Kuwait	2002*	C	43 490	19.2	2002*	C	4 342	1.9	2002*	C	418	9.6
Kyrgyzstan	2002	C	101 012[19]	20.2	2003	C	35 941[19]	7.1	2002	C	2 128[19]	21.1
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1995	|	120 300[27]	26.5	1995	|	47 997[27]	10.6	1995	|	10 583[27]	87.8
Lebanon	2000	U	85 760[22]	...	2000	U	18 756[22]	...	...	...	...	...
Malaysia	2003*	C	533 600	21.3	2003*	C	113 900	4.5	2000*	C	4 500	7.9
Maldives	2002*	C	4 991[28]	17.8	2002*	C	1 109	4.0	2002*	C	88	17.6
Mongolia	2003	C	45 723	18.3	2003	C	16 006	6.4	2003	C	1 051	23.0
Nepal	...	...	...	...	2001	|	106 789[29]	4.6	2001	|	13 037[29]	...
Occupied Palestinian Territory	2002	U	93 488	...	2002	U	9 216	...	2002	U	1 043	...
Oman	1999	...	44 067[22]	...	1999	...	2 440[22]	...	1999	...	386[22]	...
Pakistan	1997	|	4 143 507[30,31]	32.3	1997	|	1 089 595[30,31]	8.5	1997	|	349 746[30,31]	84.4
Philippines	2000	C	1 766 440	23.1	2000	C	368 931	4.8	2000	C	27 714	15.7
Qatar	2002	C	12 200	...	2002	C	1 220	...	2001	C	111	9.2
Saudi Arabia	2000	...	578 772	...	2000	...	51 614	...	2000	...	11 071	...
Singapore	2003*	+C	37 633	9.0	2003*	+C	16 033	3.8	2003*	+C	98	2.6
Sri Lanka	2002*	+C	363 549	19.1	2002*	+C	110 637	5.8	2001*	+C	4 323	...
Syrian Arab Republic	2001	C	524 212[1,32]	31.4	2001	U	60 814[1,33]	...	1993	U	4 716	...
Tajikistan	1999*	C	110 300[19]	17.7	1999*	C	24 900[19]	4.0	1999*	C	2 200[19]	19.9
Thailand	2002	+U	782 911	...	2002	+U	380 364	...	2002*	+U	5 105	...
Turkey	2002	|	1 482 000[34]	21.3	2002	|	491 000[34]	7.1	2002	|	58 391[34]	39.4
Turkmenistan	1998*	C	98 461[19]	20.3	1998	C	29 628[19]	6.1	1998*	C	3 265[19]	33.2
United Arab Emirates	1996	...	47 050	...	1995	...	4 779	...	1996	...	367	...

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Continent and country or area	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths			
	Year	Quality code	Number	Rate	Year	Quality code	Number	Rate	Year	Quality code	Number	Rate
ASIA (cont.)												
Uzbekistan	2001	C	512 950[19]	20.5	2001	C	132 542[19]	5.3	2001	C	9 427[19]	18.4
Viet Nam	1990	...	1 980 374	...	1990	...	529 600	...	1990	...	91 400	...
Yemen	1990	...	577 781	...	1990	...	239 001	...	1990	...	76 267	...
EUROPE												
Albania	1998	C	60 139	15.9	1998	C	18 250	4.8	1998	C	903	15.0
Andorra	2002	...	749	...	2002	C	218	...	2001	C	3	...
Austria	2003*	C	75 898	...	2003*	C	76 465	...	2003*	C	338	4.5
Belarus	1999	C	92 975[19]	9.3	1999	C	142 027[19]	14.2	1999	C	1 064[19]	11.4
Belgium	2001*	C	114 014[35]	11.1	2001*	C	103 447[35]	10.1	2001*	C	583[35]	5.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1998	C	45 007	12.3	1998	C	28 679	7.9	1998	C	494	11.0
Bulgaria	2003	C	67 359	8.6	2003	C	111 927	14.3	2003	C	831	12.3
Channel Islands: Guernsey	2000	C	644	10.7	2000*	C	565	9.3	2000	C	4	...
Channel Islands: Jersey	1994	+C	1 142	13.5	1994	C	836	9.9	1994	+C	2	...
Croatia	2002*	C	40 094	9.0	2002*	C	50 569	11.4	2002*	C	282	7.0
Czech Republic	2003*	C	93 685	9.2	2003*	C	111 288	10.9	2003*	C	365	3.9
Denmark	2002*	C	64 149[36]	...	2002*	C	58 610[36]	...	2001*	C	320[36]	4.9
Estonia	2001*	C	12 629[19]	9.3	2000	C	18 424[19]	13.5	2001*	C	111[19]	8.8
Faeroe Islands	1995	C	638	...	1996	C	395	...	1990	C	6	...
Finland	2003*	C	56 630[37]	10.9	2003*	C	48 996[37]	9.4	2001	C	181[37]	3.2
France	2001	C	774 600[38]	13.1	2001	C	530 200[38]	9.0	2001*	C	3 444	4.4
Germany	2001*	C	743 500	9.0	2001*	C	823 500	10.0	2001*	C	3 300	4.4
Gibraltar	2002	C	371[39]	13.0	2002	C	242[39]	8.5	...	...	...	...
Greece	2001	C	102 282	10.2	2001*	C	102 559	10.2	2001*	C	522	5.1
Holy See	2000	C	1	...	2000	C	10	...	2000	C	-	...
Hungary	2002*	C	96 804	284.1	2002*	C	132 833	389.9	2002*	C	693	7.2
Iceland	2002*	C	4 048	14.1	2002*	C	1 819	6.3	2002*	C	9	...
Ireland	2003*	+C	61 517	15.5	2003*	+C	28 823	7.2	2003*	+C	311	5.1
Isle of Man	2003	+C	860	11.1	2003	+C	852	11.0	2002	+C	3	...
Italy	2002*	C	537 070	9.3	2002*	C	556 006	9.7	2001	C	2 514	4.7
Latvia	2002*	C	20 044	8.6	2002*	C	32 498	13.9	2002*	C	197	9.8
Liechtenstein	1997	C	435	13.9	1997	C	230	7.4	1997	C	8	...
Lithuania	2001	C	31 546[19]	9.1	2001	C	40 399[19]	11.6	2001	C	250[19]	7.9
Luxembourg	2002*	C	5 345	...	2002*	C	3 744	...	2001	C	32	5.9
Malta	2001	C	3 859[40,41]	9.8	2001	C	2 935[40]	7.4	2001	C	39[40]	10.1
Monaco	2000	C	760	22.8	2000	C	547	16.4	1980	C	1	...
Netherlands	2003*	C	200 689	12.4	2003*	C	141 082	8.7	2003*	C	960	4.8
Norway	2002*	C	55 434	12.2	2002*	C	44 465	9.8	2002*	C	192	3.5
Poland	2002*	C	353 800	9.2	2002*	C	359 500	9.3	2002*	C	2 600	7.3
Portugal	2001	C	112 774	10.9	2001	C	105 092	10.2	2001	C	567	5.0
Republic of Moldova	2001	C	36 448[19]	10.0	2001	C	40 075[19]	11.0	2001	C	728[19]	20.0
Romania	2001	C	220 368	9.8	2001	C	259 603	11.6	2001	C	4 057	18.4
Russian Federation	2001	C	1 311 604[19]	9.1	2001	C	2 251 814[19]	15.6	2001*	C	19 124[19]	14.6
San Marino	2000	+C	290	10.8	2000	+C	188	7.0	2000	+C	-	...
Serbia and Montenegro	2001	C	131 449	12.3	2001	C	114 881	10.8	2001*	C	1 662	12.6
Slovakia	2003*	C	51 940	9.7	2003*	C	52 230	9.7	2003*	C	310	6.0
Slovenia	2002*	C	17 521	8.8	2002*	C	18 633	9.3	2002*	C	68	3.9

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EUROPE (cont.)												
Spain	2001*	C	407 135	10.1	2001*	C	351 147	8.7	2001	C	1 394	3.4
Sweden	2001	C	91 466	10.3	2001	C	93 752	10.5	2001	C	334	3.7
Switzerland	2002*	C	72 000	9.9	2002*	C	61 000	8.4	2002*	C	312	4.3
The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	2001	C	27 010	13.3	2001	C	16 919	8.3	2001	C	321	11.9
Ukraine	2003*	C	408 589	8.5	2003*	C	765 408	15.9	2003*	C	3 882	9.5
United Kingdom	2002*	C	669 123	...	2002*	C	607 900	...	2001	C	3 664	5.5
OCEANIA												
American Samoa	2000	C	1 730	30.0	2000	C	224	3.9	2000	C	11	...
Australia	2003*	+C	250 138	12.6	2003*	+C	131 150	6.6	2003*	+C	1 155	4.6
Christmas Islands	1985	+C	36	15.8	1985	+C	2	...	1981	+C	1	...
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	1986	C	12	...	1986	C	2	...	...	...	...	...
Cook Islands	2002	+C	224	12.2	2002	+C	72	3.9	2002	+C	2	...
Fiji	1999	+C	16 916	21.0	1999	+C	3 603	4.5	1999	+C	275	16.3
French Polynesia	2000	C	4 900	21.2	2000	U	1 013	...	1999	U	31	...
Guam	2003*	C	3 298	20.2	2003*	C	700	4.3	2003*	C	37	11.2
Kiribati	1996	U	2 299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	2001*	+U	1 511	...	2001	+U	271	...	2001	+U	40	...
Micronesia, Federated States of	1997	U	2 575	...	1997	U	464	...	1997	U	69	...
Nauru	1995	C	203	18.8	1995	C	49	4.5	1995	C	5	...
New Caledonia	2002	C	4 194	19.3	2002	C	1 121	5.2	2002	C	29	...
New Zealand	2002	+C	54 021	13.7	2002	+C	28 065	7.1	2002	+C	300	5.6
Niue	2002	...	24	...	2002	...	13	...	2002	...	-	...
Norfolk Island	1995	C	20	...	1995	C	15	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Mariana Islands	1999	U	1 448	...	1999	U	189	...	1999	U	11	...
Palau	1999	C	250	13.2	1999	C	131	6.9	1999	C	5	...
Papua New Guinea	2002	...	175 824	...	2002	...	6 915	...	2002	...	1 078	...
Pitcairn	1990	C	1	...	1992	C	1	...	1990	C	1	...
Samoa	1996	U	4 966	...	1998	U	531	...	1996*	U	17	...
Tokelau	1983	...	35	...	1983	...	8	...	1983	...	1	...
Tonga	2000	+C	2 471	24.6	2000	+C	653	6.5	2000	+C	28	...
Tuvalu	1991	U	269	...	1991	U	85	...	...	...	...	...

NOTES

1 Excluding live-born infants who died before birth was registered.

2 For Algerian population only.

3 Data refer to national projections.

4 Data refer only to live births occured in and reported by health facilities.

5 For 1993, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on August 1993.

6 For 1998, based on the results of the population census.

7 Based on the results of the population census.

8 Based on 1991 Population Census and Post Enumeration Survey.

9 Data for 1997 refer to last twelve months preceding population and housing census of 1997.

10 Based on the results of the population census of 1992.

11 Including Canadian residents temporarily in the United States, but excluding United States residents temporarily in Canada.

12 Including residents outside the islands if one or both parents are listed in the population register of Netherlands Antilles. Except for Curaçao since 1957, excluding live-born infants dying before registration of birth. Beginning 1970, for Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao only, and beginning 1974, excluding Aruba.

13 Excluding Indian jungle population.

14 Data as reported by national statistical authorities; they may differ from data presented in other tables.

15 Data on live births and deaths are based on a civil registration system put in place in January 1998.

16 Data for urban and rural areas exclude infant deaths of unknown residence.

17 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

18 Including an upward adjustment for under-registration.

19 Excluding infants born alive with less than 28 weeks gestation, less than 1 000 grams in weight and 35 centimeters in length, who die within seven days of birth.

20 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

21 Data refer to government controlled areas.

22 Published by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

23 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

24 Data refer to Japanese nationals in Japan only.

25 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

26 Excluding alien armed forces, civilian aliens employed by armed forces, and foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

27 Data for 1995 refer to last twelve months preceding census of 1995.

28 Including unknown sex.

29 For 2001, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on June 2001.

30 Based on the results of the Population Growth Survey.

31 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

32 Excluding nomad population and Palestinian refugees.

33 Including late registered deaths.

34 Based on the results of the Population Demographic Survey.

35 Including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

36 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland.

37 Including nationals temporarily outside the country.

38 Including armed forces stationed outside the country.

39 Excluding armed forces.

40 Computed on population including civilian nationals temporarily outside the country.

41 Live births to Maltese parents only.

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